



First Presbyterian Church

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TO: Guidance Counselors:

Stanly Community College
Financial Aid Office
141 College Drive
Albemarle, NC 28001
Attn: Melissa Preslar

Pfeiffer University
Director of Financial Aid
P.O. Box 960
Misenheimer, NC 28109
Attn: Amy Brown

Gray Stone Day School
P.O. Box 960
Misenheimer, NC 28109

South Stanly High School
40488 South Stanly School Road
Norwood, NC 28128

North Stanly High School
40406 US 52 Hwy North
New London, NC 28127

West Stanly High School
16686 NC 24/27 Hwy.
Oakboro, NC 28127

Albemarle High School
311 Park Ridge Road
Albemarle, NC 28001

FROM: First Presbyterian Church
Catherine Moeller, Scholarship Committee Chair

RE: Availability of Scholarship Funds for 2024-2025 school year

The First Presbyterian Church Scholarship Committee is presently receiving applications from members of the congregation and community for grants for the coming year. **Applicants must reside in Stanly County** or be a member of First Presbyterian Church. The Scholarship Fund was established at First Presbyterian Church to provide assistance to the needy and deserving students in pursuit of further education.

Deadline for application is April 8, 2024. *Three Letters of Recommendation must be received in the church office on or before April 8, 2024. Please encourage applicants to seek appropriate reference choices i.e.: non-family members, teachers, counselors, employers, etc. Please remind students that these Letters of Recommendation are required and that it is each student's responsibility to contact his/her references and make sure the letters have been emailed to the address on the application or mailed to the church (if not returned directly to the student for mailing).* We have enclosed a few application forms in this mailing. Others may be obtained from the church office or from the church website www.fpcalbemarle.org (if photocopies are made, please make sure the front and back are copied). **REMEMBER – the deadline for returning completed applications is April 8, 2024.**

MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

First Presbyterian Church Scholarship Albemarle, NC

Application – This application must be received by First Presbyterian Church no later than April 8, 2024. Incomplete or late applications will not be considered. Please note that being a resident of Stanly County is a requirement for all scholarship winners. An application may be submitted as follows:

- Electronically by email to fpca.scholarship@gmail.com
- Delivering it to the church office located at 126 W. North Street ☐ Mailing it to the following address: First Presbyterian Church
Scholarship Committee
PO Box 1578
Albemarle, NC 28002

Personal Information – Please type or print

Full Name: _____

Full Address: _____

Are you a resident of Stanly County? Yes _____ No _____

Telephone (with area code) Home: _____ Cell: _____

Date of birth (MM/DD/YYYY): _____

Education – Circle highest grade completed to date: High School 10 11 12 College 1 2 3 4

Complete as applicable (school name and address):

High School:

College:

Dates Attended: _____ - _____

Dates Attended: _____ - _____

Graduated: Yes _____ No _____

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GPA: _____ Class Rank: _____

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If in HS, college you plan to attend: _____

Major: _____

Have you been accepted? Yes _____ No _____

Extracurricular Activities – Please list your volunteer activities (School, Church, Community, Athletic) for the last 3 years. Include in any awards, leadership positions, and the number of years of participation. (Example: National Honor Society, 11th and 12th grades, President of NHS 12th grade)

Do you attend church regularly? Yes _____ No _____ Are you a member? Yes _____ No _____
Church name: _____

Work and Family Responsibilities – Please list your work and/or any essential family responsibilities. For jobs, include the business name, hours worked per week and job title. For essential (and significant) family responsibilities, include your list tasks, the individuals for which you provide care and the hours that you work per week in this role.

Family Financial Information

Are you listed as a dependent on your parents' tax returns? Yes _____ No _____

What is your parents' approximate annual income? _____

If No, please skip this section and proceed to the PERSONAL FINANCIAL INFORMATION section.

If Yes, provide the information below:

Father's name: _____

Mother's name: _____

Or Guardian's name: _____

Full Address: _____

As applicable, please list parent's or guardian's work information.

Occupation: _____

Employer: _____

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Please list number of dependents in the household: _____

Parent or Guardian Housing: Own _____ or Rent _____

Personal Financial Information – Do not complete if you are listed as a dependent

Occupation: _____

Employer: _____

What is your approximate annual income? _____

Please list number of dependents in your household: _____

Your Housing: Own _____ or Rent _____

Costs and Contributions

Please estimate your annual out-of-pocket college costs This means tuition and fees, room and board, books and supplies etc MINUS FAFSA, grants and scholarships that you have received. \$ _____

Please estimate how much you and your family can contribute to your college costs: \$ _____

Have you completed FAFSA? Yes: _____ No: _____

Please list any scholarships you have already been awarded: _____

Have you applied for a First Presbyterian scholarship before? Yes _____ No _____

If yes, were you a recipient? Yes _____ No _____

References

Please list 3 references (other than family), including teachers, guidance or college counselors, coaches, and employers. Please have each reference complete and return the attached reference forms. Three references are required.

Reference 1:

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Reference 2:

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Reference 3:

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Personal Statement – Please briefly explain your educational and vocational goals and how this scholarship would help you achieve your goals.

The information provided in this scholarship application is accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge:

Signature: _____

Printed Name: _____

Date: _____

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INFORMATION:

Name of applicant: _____ (please type or print)

How do you know the applicant?

Teacher _____ Colleague _____ Other (describe) _____

How long have you known the applicant? _____

RATING: Please rate the applicant on a 1-5 scale on the following attributes, where 1= Very Low, 2= Below Average, 3= Average, 4= Above Average, 5= Very High, and ?= No knowledge.

- Responsibility _____
- Emotional Stability _____
- Initiative _____
- Dependability _____
- Integrity _____
- Open-mindedness _____

COMMENTS: Please use just the following space for any comments you would like to make about this applicant.

Signature _____

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